WEATHER:—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Probable showers in extreme north portion. Warmer.

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Charged With Larceny of Car

Masked Men Rob Big Store

SEVERAL MONESSEN PEOPLE TAKE FLIGHT IN DONORA PLANE

Piano Store Will Open Here Soon

On or about October 1st, Mr. C. H. Wilt will open a new piano store at Number 50 Sixth street, next door to the Daily Independent office in a new and commodious room built expressly for the purpose.

Mr. Wilt, for the past fifteen years has been connected with the famous E. G. Hays piano company and has been handling the business in the upper valley for this firm in addition to his work in connection with the Fittsburgh store. He is an expert salesman and is a live energetic fellow and his coming to Monessen means that the town will have a piano store as fine as any in the larger cities and in every way a worthy enterprise.

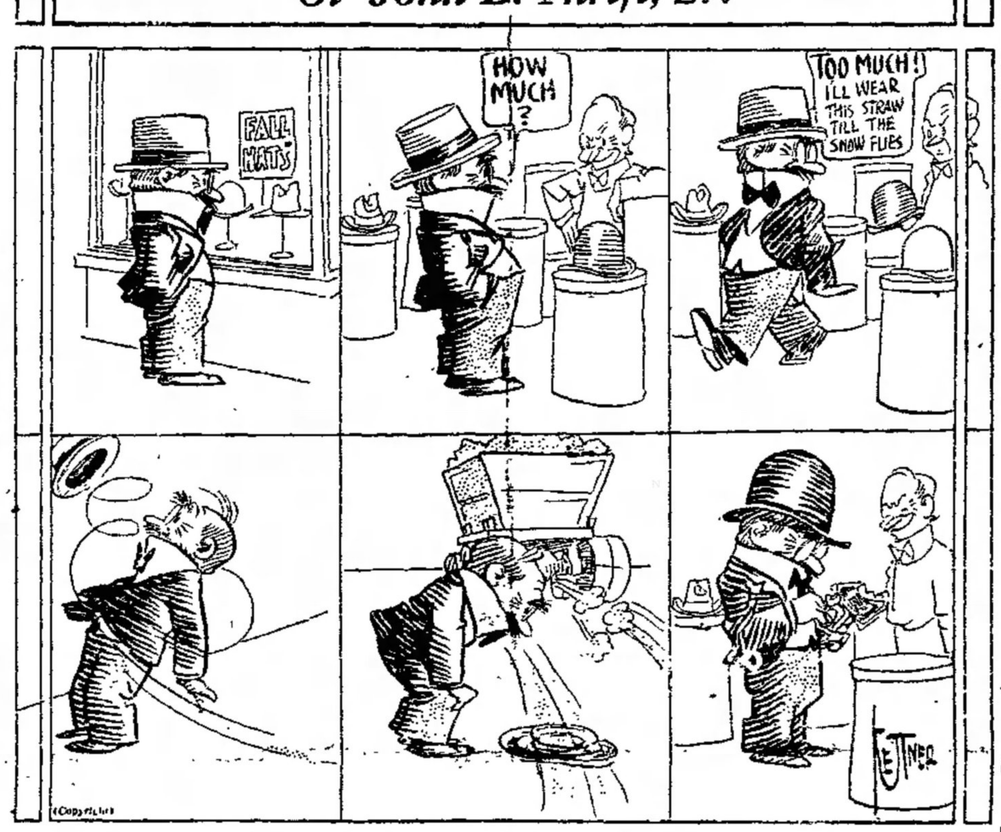
He will handle the famous Lester pianos and player pianos and player music and everything that comes with a first class music store.

Plasterers will put the finishing coat in the building this week and next week the carpenters and painters will get out of the way at which time Mr. Wilt will begin to arrange for the arrival of intruments. When the date of the opening is decided upon arrangements will be made to launch an event that will be of interest to all music lovers and will have the character and dignity of other openings held her in the past by the E. G. Hays company. Plans are now being made to give the town and valley one of the finest music stores to be found anywhere.

Announce Engagement of Monessen Girl

Mrs. J. Feldman of Monessen, has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Anna Katz, also of this city, to Mr. Samuel H. Shagam, of Donora. Miss Katz is a popular young lady of this community, and is employed at the Eisenberg store, on Schoonmaker avenue, while Mr. Shagam is also well known here and in Donora to a host of friends. No date has been announced for the wedding, but it will likely be a fall event.

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.



Delighted With Experience of Aeroplane

About a dozen Monessen people who wanted a thrill and had $15.00 handy got all they wished when they took a flight in the aeroplane that has been stationed on Sampson hill across the river, yesterday. Twenty trips were made by Lieut. Andrews on his final day in this vicinity and the Monessenites were in the greater majority, a dozen so called skylarks taking the air for fifteen minutes, flying over this and surrounding cities. The demand for flights yesterday was so great that only those who had made previous appointments were permitted to take the trip.

Miss M. C. Moss, local milliner, and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Reed avenue were among the local people who took the flight. Mrs. Thompson making the trip Saturday evening and dropping a package from the plane near her home to notify her neighbors, who were on the lookout, just what plane she was in. Miss Moss made the trip yesterday afternoon.

Two lengthy flights were made yesterday afternoon. Dr. M. H. Day traveled to Washington, where he delivered a package to his brother, at the Washington Observer. The aviator instructed Dr. Day to drop the package when an eighth of a mile from the point at which he wished it to land and the package was safely deposited on the court house steps.

Ben Binns of the First National Bank at Donora, paid a surprise visit to his parents back of Fayette City in the plane. The entire family was out waiting for what they thought was a government mail plane and they were greatly surprised when their son stepped from the machine.

The aviator hopped off today for St. Mary's and after attending two fairs will return to this district on October 1st, spending another week at Donora and one in this city.

The Monessen Aeroplane company, composed of local people, have about completed the sale of stock and in the near future will have their own plane to make passenger and exhibition flights. David Rose, of this city, a former army aviator, will be the pilot for this plane.

Rifle Cash Drawer and Rob Employees

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Pa. Sept. 20--Three masked bandits early this morning escaped with $1565 after holding up the South Avenue store of the Haller Baking company. The bandits drove up to the store in an automobile and after taking $35.00 from the employees rifled the cash register securing $1,500 and made their escape.

Commissioners in Conference

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 20--The American commissioners to the coming international communications conference in Washington was to meet at the State department today to discuss the United States policy.

Representatives of the United States, Great Britian, France and Italy will confer here October 8. This meting will be preliminary to the main conference later to which all nations of the world will be invited. The preliminary conference will set the date for the plenary conference and will draw up an agenda for it.

The greatest interest attaching to the meeting of the five great powers is the disposition of the former German cables taken over by the Allies is expected to be decided. The United States may demand a share in these cables.

Yom Kippur Will be Observed Wednesday

September 22nd will be observed as Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, by the Jews throughout the world. This is the greatest fast of the Jewish year. From sunset of the 21st till sunset of the 22nd the observant Jew neither eats nor does he drink, but devotes the day to fervent worship. Yom Kippur is distinctive among Jewish holidays, for it is not associated with nature or with history. It is a day for the searching of the heart to find peace with God.

The fast orginated in Biblical times and is described in the sixteenth chapter of the book of Leviticus. In those days the people fasted and afflicted themselves while the high priest made atonement for the entire house of Israel. This atonement was made in ancient fashion by sacrifices and especially by the symbolic rite of driving the scapegoat into the wilderness to bear away the sins of the people.

Now prayers take the place of sacrifices.

Three Ball Games

Three great games of baseball are scheduled for the local diamond this week. Tomorrow the Carnegie Steel and Pittsburgh Steel will clash and the following evening the final championship game between the Page Team and the Charleroi McIlvaines will be staged. The final game of the season will probably be played Saturday afternoon when the Business Men and the Pittsburgh Steel will meet to probably decide the championship in the City League.

EMPLOYEE BROUGHT BACK TO FACE EMPLOYER ON CHARGE OF LARCENY OF AUTO

Edward Applegate, a well known young man of this city is a prisoner in the borough jail charged on oath of Abraham Kreiger with larceny. He will be given a hearing tomorrow morning before Justice of the Peace J. B. White. According to information, Applegate is charged with leaving town without making payment on the balance of a note, amounting to $1,000. Some time ago he purchased an automobile for $2,500 and his employer, Mr. Kreiger went on his note for the amount, he agreeing to pay $25 weekly toward its liquidation. Payments were made regularly for some time and a balance of $1,000 remained two weeks ago when Mr. Kreiger was called away for two weeks. Before leaving he arranged for work that would keep Applegate busy during this time, but according to reports the young man left town immediately after Mr. Kreiger had departed.

Mr. Kreiger was notified of the mysterious disappearance of Applegate and immediately started an investigation. The case was turned over to local police who learned that the young man had left in company with a crowd of young fellows, who had been selling enlarged pictures here for some. Two of the men were traced to Brownsville and they explained the entire affair to the police.

They stated that all had agreed to leave in the automobile but at the last minute they had decided not to make the trip, but that Applegate and two others had left and could possibly be located at Lancaster, Pa. The State Police in Lancaster were notified of the affair and after securing a description of the car and young man, soon placed him under arrest and he was brought to this city to stand trial.

GRAND JURY STARTS INVESTIGATION

(By United Press.)

New York, Sept. 20.—The Grand Jury today was to begin its investigation into the Wall street explosion. Special attention was to be paid to the possibility that the tragedy might have been an accident. It was reported officials of the Dupont Powder Company would be questioned as to the statement which has been made to the police that one of their explosive wagons was seen not far from Broad and Wall streets a few minutes before the disaster. The Dupont officials, it is understood, will testify that one of their trucks was in that vicinity, but that it contained nothing but paint pigments—no explosives.

Edwin P. Fischer, who warned his friends to keep out of Wall street, and who was arrested in Hamilton, Ont., on an insanity charge, was expected to arrive here today, accompanied by two city detectives and two operatives of the department of justice. He may also be taken before the grand jury. The investigators want to question Fischer in an effort to ascertain whether he had any real advance knowledge of the explosion. Fischer has stated that he merely had a premonition of it, and on the strength of this premonition which "came out of a clear sky," he warned his friends.

The department of justice has refused to accept a body of Alexander Brailovsky, editor of the Russian Voice, a newspaper. Brailovsky was arrested by the city police on the charge of being a suspicious person. Chief W. J. Flynn, of the department of justice investigators said he did not want Brailovsky arrested. Sergeant Gogan, head of the police bomb squad, was to appear against Brailovsky in police today.

The Federal authorities also denied that they were hunting for Carlo Tresca, an Italian lecturer and editor. Tresca was lecturing here yesterday and laughed at reports that he was being hunted.

In their search for the magazine from which the Wall street explosive was obtained, the Federal authorities have extended their investigation to points outside New York state, it was learned today. By process of elimination, they hope to find the magazine.

One victim of the disaster remained unidentified at the morgue today. Flynn and other justice agents said they did not put much faith in the theory that this man might have been the driver of the "bomb wagon."

Tropical Hurricane

(By United Press)

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 20--A tropical hurricane reported raging in the Caribbean Sea was reported headed northwestward from the 85th meridian in private cables received today by M. H. Thomas & Co., cotton brokers.

Fischer Brought Back

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 20--Edwin P. Fischer, who warned his friends to keep out of Wall street before the explosion there last week, arrived here today from Hamilton, Ont., accompanied by detectives.

Await Conference

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 20--A Riga dispatch to the London Chronicle today said that formal Polish-Russian peace conferences had not begun yet, but that John Dombski and Adolph Joffe, the two leaders had had a two hour conference. The conference was secret.

League's First Success in Blocking War

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 20—Dramatically clasping hands today before councillors of the League of Nations, Ignace Paderewski and A. Valdemar accepted the league's finding in the Polish-Lithuanian disoute, in which war was threatened.

Both Paderewski and Valdemar said that up to two weeks ago they believed the dispute between the two countries would have been settled only by war.

Acceptance of the findings marked the league's first success in blocking threatened war.

The league council held an open session today in the Luexmbourg palace. It was to discuss its power to act in another territorial dispute between Northern European countries--the Aaland islands differences between Sweeden and Finland. Finnish representatives were expected to protest the council's decision to appoint a commission to report on the matter.

Return to Work

Hazelton, Sept. 20.—All anthracite miners in this district returned to work today and there was big demands for coal from home consumers. The United Mine Workers of District No. 7 are holding their convention today. At Pottsville the greater part of the men returned to work and all the miners in the Broad mountain district were working with the exception of the colliery at Ylkens. Eight collierys remain idle at Shamokin.

Common Pleas Court Opened This Morning

This morning the August term of common pleas court began with Judges A. D. McConnell and Charles D. Copeland presiding. A list of cases has been scheduled and jurors have been called to attend court two weeks.

Of the 84 cases which have been listed for trial, many have been continued by the consent of the attorneys of the parties, others have been settled and still others are in process of settlement. Four cases are against the director general of railroads, three against coal companies, several against boroughs and a number against corporations other than coal companies and railroads.

Killed in Auto Accident

(By United Press)

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 20.—W. J. Anderson, 56, president of the Advance Oil company, of this city was instantly killed shortly after midnight this morning when an automobile driven by J. F. Sherman collided with a street car on East First street. Both Anderson and Sherman were thrown through the windshield. Anderson's neck was broken. Sherman is badly injured, but will probably recover.

Dance Will Feature Formal Opening of Club

Hundreds of residents from the upper Monongahela Valley visited the Monongahela Valley Country Club yesterday, the doors of the building being thrown open for the first time for an inspection of the building, which has been completely remodeled and refurnished. The interior of the building is fitted out with the latest furnishings and presents a cozy appearance throughout. The huge dining room and parlor will no doubt be the scene of many social gatherings during the coming winter months.

Wednesday evening of this week the club will be formally opened to the club members, when the social committee has arranged for an informal dance. A good orchestra has been secured for the occasion and and a buffet lunch will be served. The guest list will be limited to members and their friends. A number of other social affairs have already been booked for the week, including several private club meetings.

The appearance of the aviator on the Sampson school grounds, nearby, brought many visitors to the club grounds and as a result the golf links yesterday were well patronized throughout the day. Pierce Johnson and Lee Bailey of this city have been secured as caterers for the club and Mr. Bailey with several assistants, will be located at the club permanently, meals and lunches being served throughout the day.

Sunday School Convention Big Success

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 20—The Westmoreland county Sunday school convention was a decided success. Jeannette next year will have the convention. The last day of the convention was crowded with good events for the teachers and those interested in Sunday school work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year. President, John C. Sickley, Greensburg; vice presidents and administrative superintendents, David E. Strickler, Latrobe; Rev. A. W. Roulston, Vandergrift; Samuel E. Fausold, Irwin; N. E. Rhodes, Smithton; and M. A. King Mt. Pleasant; general secretary, Mrs. Sarah B. Brady, Greensburg; assistant treasurer, A. J. Case, Jeannette; department superintendents children's division; Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Monessen; assistants, Mrs. S. E. Erwin, Vandergrift; Mrs. J. Rhymer, Irwin; Mrs. W. F. Stoner, Scottdale; young peoples division, Robert C. Shaw, Greensburg; O. A. R. C., W. F. Stoner, Scottdale; teacher training J. Walter Shearer, Vandergrift; publicity P. M. Ihrey, New Kensington; home department, H. J. George, Vandergrift; missionary, Mrs. John Black, Jeannette; rural, Rev. W. W. Wiles, Irwin; and temperance, William E. Franklin, Sutersville.

There were three hundred per cent districts with every school in the district one hundred per cent., they were Sewickley, Greensburg and New Florence.

Youngwood and Sewickley will be the schools to send the delegates to state conventions at Harrisburg, Dr. Mason will go from Sewickley and W. Tomb from Youngwood.

Over 2100 persons were registered at the convention.

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Sentence Defrauders

Judge Charles P. Orr in United States court yesterday sentenced Howard B. Stout, of Seattle, Wash., to seven months in Beaver county jail and William Perry, Northside, to three months in Allegheny county jail. Both men pleaded guilty yesterday to using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Stout, former president of the Howard Gas Corporation, and Perry, treasurer of the same concern, raised $45,000 by selling stock through the Speechley Finance Corporation, of which Stout was president, on promises to drill 24 wells for oil and gas in the vicinity of McKeesport. It is said that the company did not erect even one derrick with the money.

Assistant United States Attorney Daniel S. Horn stated that when the company wound up its affairs it had only 85 cents in the bank to its credit.

To Plan Seal Sale

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 18.—A sectional conference to plan for the Christmas Seal Sale in the western counties of Pennsylvania will be held at the Fort Pitt hotel on Monday, September 20th. Besides representatives of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society there will be in attendance Seal sale chairmen and officials of local tuberculosis societies in the counties of Greene, Washington, Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango, Clarion, Jefferson, Armstrong, Butler, Westmoreland and Fayette.

Hearing Wednesday

The Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on the 22nd inst., at which time the wagon coal mine operators will be given a hearing on the order forbidding open-top cars for bituminous mine operators who do not have a tiple or siding. It is expected that the order will be fight to a finish at this session and the operators have organizations who contend the order is essential for power distribution of fuel.

Scottdale—Mrs. Lillian Thomas announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Pearl Thomas, to Ralph E. Baker of Monessen, formerly of Scottdale. The wedding took place in St. John's church, Scottdale. The Rev. M. A. Lambing was the officiating clergyman. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Shaner. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be at home to their friends after October 1, in Monessen.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Madalene Traverse in "THE HELL SHIP"

MONDAY Shirley Mason in "THE LITTLE WANDERER".

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Viola Dana in "A CHORUS GIRL'S ROMANCE". A Great Special Production in 8 Reels.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—May Allison in "THE WALK OFFS".

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Want Column

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; apply No. 7 McKee avenue. 82-tf

WANTED — Girl for general house work; inquire Mrs. H.W. Day, McKee avenue. 84-tf

WANTED—Young man to drive truck, must know truck; inquire M. Bornstein's furniture store, 459 Schoonmaker avenue. 86-tf

WANTED--Boy over 16 years of age to work in store. Apply General Racket Store. 86-3t

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; address "A" care Independent. 86-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, five god tires, demountable rims, speedometer, shock absorbers, all in first class condition; phone 560. 86-3tp

WANTED—Boy to work in drug store after school. Span's drug store, Second and Schoonmaker avenue. 86-4t

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front room on State street, Belle Vernon. Call 36-J. 86-3t

FOR SALE—Dining room suit, kitchen range, hall rack. Apply 423 Park Way. 87-2t

FOR SALE—Light willow baby carriage; 233 Reed avenue. 87-2tp

WANTED—Saleslady; apply at once at Janavitz store. 87-3t

FOR RENT—One enicely furnished room wit hsteam heat and electric lights, for one or two gentlemen; apply 90 Donner avenue, phone 294-J. 87-2tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 480 Schoonmaker, second floor left. 87-2tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 97 Donner. 87-2tp

FOR RENT—4 room house with large lot, Lock View hill. C. F. Mentzer, 462 Donner avenue. 87-3t

WANTED—Experienced girl for dining room. Apply at once Crystal restaurant. 87-3t

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WANTED—Baby's bed; must be neat and in good condition; give description and price. Address B. I., care of Independent. 88-2tp

FOR SALE—2 large lots, best location in Lock View, $325.00 each, or both for $600.00. Terms as low as $25.00 down and $25.00 per month. See Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 88-6t

FOR SALE--Five room house, bath and furnace on Altiquippa street. Keefer & cKenna, 403 Donner. 88-3t

WANTED--Stall in garage in vicinity of Sixth street. Inquire A. Tanzer, or phone 330 or 618. 88-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished for gentleman; private residence; phone 430-J., 217 McKee Ave. 1tp

FOR SALE—Three room house on Oneida street, fine lot, 40x145, easy terms. See Keefer & McKenna 403 Donner avenue . 88-3t

FOR SALE—Six room house, good lot on Oneida street. Possession at once. See Keefer & McKenna, 403 Donner avenue. 88-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping; inquire 39 Schoonmaker. 1tp

FOR SALE—One gas range, one kitchen cabinet, one combination bookcase and desk and other household articles; inquire Arthur Zeitz, state and Grant St., Belle Vernon, phone 199-R. 88-2tp

FOR SALE--Household goods, call 420-J or 126 Oneida street. 88-4tp

Dance a Success

Thursday evening's dance held by the Volunteer Firemen proved such a success that requests have already come for the second of the series, which will be held in the near future. It is the intention of the committee to make these dances not only popular, but very enjoyable for all who take an interest in dancing. The best of order will be maintained and anything that smacks of the rough or vulgar will not be tolerated. The amount realized Thursday evening was very gratifying.

Ambition Lives.

It is an unusual thing to see a mother and all of her children attending school together, but such is the spectacle which may be witnessed at the summer term of the Eastern Kentucky state normal school at Richmond, Ky. This family of students, consisting of mother, two sons and two daughters, hail from Carbourville, Ky. The mother, Mrs. E. P. Gray, is the wife of one of the best-known chautauqua entertainers, who is now in the west on the platform. She brought her children to the school to take the course and decided, after reaching the institution, to engage in study herself and will take a course along with her four children.

Pigeons Set Clock Back.

I am informed that the town clock of Beverly is not quite suited to the three pigeons who recently perched on the hour hand, or else the birds did not like the daylight saving idea. However, they perched in their "timely" position long enough to set the clock back one-half hour.—Boston Post.

Harrisburg--The State employment bureau, in a statement issued today, declared there is a shortage of 25,000 laborers in the Pittsburgh district and men are badly needed in the bituminous coal region to replace those who have not returned to work. The bureau also called attention to the demand for farm labor in many sections of the state, although the harvest season is over.

Harrisburg--The State Highway Department today announced that 1,069,603 vehicle licenses have been issued by the department up to September 11. They include 507,622 for passenger automobiles and 50,226 for trucks.

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Overdrafts	1,305.32
U. S. Government Securities	419,987.49
Investments	359,790.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Real Estate	50,850.63
Cash and Due From Banks	259,083.76
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Interest Earned	2,113,57
	$1,842,102.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	51,453.29
Discount Collected	2,962.13
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	5,595.81
Circulation Outstanding	48,500.00
Deposits	1,533,591.50
Bills Payable	50,000.00
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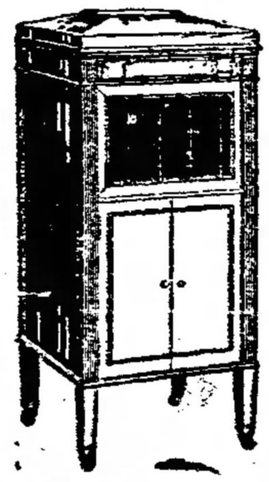

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JAPANS CENSU'S IMPORTANT

Of considerable interest to the rest of the world, because of the light it will throw on the alleged necessity of emigration to avoid overcrowding in Nippon, is decennial census, the taking of which is to be begun on October 1.

No reliable figures as to her population have been avaible for a number of years. Wars have interfered with previous plans for census taking. The population was placed at 33,110,825 in 1872, and in 1914 the population of Japan proper was estimated at 53,700,000 and of the empire at 71,000,000. That there has been a tremendous increase in number of inhabitance in the last few decades is certain, Overcrowding appears to be due largely to the propensity of the people to concentrate in cities and villages; for the average density of population, based on, the 1914 estimate was only 342 to the square mile. This was about the same as the density of population in New Jersey in 1920, but was considerably less than the density of Massachusets, which had 418 persons to the square mile in that year.

A comparison of Japan with Germany is not inappropriate since both have asserted the need of expansion, since Japan is and Germany was a military nation, and since Japan has more nearly an autocratic government than any other country. Germany's average density of population, according to the 1910 census, was 311 to the square mile. Her population was a little less than the figure commonly accepted now for the Japanese empire. The number of inhabitants in the German empire was given as 64 903, 423 in 1910. The charge has been made that Germany understated her population in order to deceive her enemies as to her man-power. That she should have drawn such armies from so small a population has been called incredible. Assuming, however, that the German figures were correct, some idea may be gained of the strength of the armies that Japan could throw into the field.

The figures to be revealed in connection with the official Japanese census will be worth studying in connection with these questions.

BASE BALL MENACED

There is a cancer eating into the heart of baseball and unless those who are guiding the destinies of the national pastime have vision to perceive this, baseball will decline in popularity as did walking matches wrestling, racing and boxing. No sport can live with the taint of suspected crookedness, and professional gamblers can not enter into any sport without bringing with them that taint.

For many years base ball has been looked upon as the one wholly clean professional sport. On that record it has thrived until great fortunes have been invested in it and the stands of the major leagues have been filled with men and women who were glad to give their support to it because it was clean.

Now come rumors and charges and counter charges of games being framed at the instigation of gamblers; hand books for the betting of all major league games are thriving in every big city in the country. Odds on games are openly posted for the betting public. The other day there were charges made that a Chicago National pitcher was involved in throwing a game with gamblers in on the deal. Two players already have been put under cloud because of intimacy with gamblers. There are rumors that there was "something funny" about a recent world series. The other day a report was flashed over the country on ticker tickers and gambling wires that four of the New York players had been injured or killed in Cleveland. It turns out to have been a gambler's hoax to influence betting odds and make a clean-up.

Baseball magnates, however, always have fought against gambling as the greatest evil of the game. One would hate to believe that prosperity has turned their heads and made them less intolerant of the evil. The leaders of the major leagues owe it to their investments and to the sport itself to begin a campaign against the gamblers.

FOREIGN COMPETITION

The figures of importations into the United States for the first seven months of 1920, show the astonishing increase of 78 per cent over the same months for 1919. This shows that the producing powers of the old world are steadily increasing. In spite of all troubles, Europe is on her feet again, and preparing to do business at the old stand, plus all kinds of efficiency lessons taught in the hard school of war.

The American producer has got to meet stiff competition. He must learn all that modern efficiency can teach him. And he must expect to sell on close margins. The days of fancy profits have gone by.

Very few men are willing to admit that justice is not the thing they are willing to get.

Some folks will travel if for nothing else than to show their neighbors that they can afford the price.

The profiteer puts up his prices gradually so that psychology may do its perfect work with his victims.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Frees Another Woman From Suffering.

Baronne, N. J.—"Before I was married I suffered a great deal with periodical pains. I had pains in my side and back and also headaches, and got so weak I could not do anything. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt better. Now I am married and have two little boys. Before the first one came I was weak and nervous, could not eat and was dizzy. After I took the Vegetable Compound I could work and eat. Now I am strong and recommend your medicine to my friends."—Mrs. ANNA SLEVA, 25 East 17th Street, Baronne, N. J.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try that well known and successful remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), for anything you need to know about these troubles.

Will Hold Live Stock Field Day

The first live stock field day ever held in Westmoreland county will be conducted at the Galbraith grove, West Fairfield township, 10 miles north of Legonier, Thursday, September 30. At the meeting Dr. H. H. Havener, of the State Live Stock Department, will be present and make an address. Prof. R. L. Watts, dean of the school of agriculture, State College; M. S. McDowell, director of agricultural extension, State College; and E. S. Bayard, editor of the National Stockman & Farmer, of Pittsburgh, will attend the meeting.

George S. Barnhart, of Hempfield township, will give as a prize a Duroc Jersey pig to the boy or girl who makes the highest score in judging Duroc Jerseys. R. E. Underwood, of Unity township, will give as a prize a Poland-China pig to the boy or girl making the highest score in judging cattle. A special prize will also be given to the best score made in judging cattle. The men's judging contest will be an attractive feature. Rnorthofofxlbkemsafkmgffi gfgffk

Daniel Reamer, Attorney
Estate of John Kolesar, Deceased
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letter of administration on the estate of John Kolesar, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is here by given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against same to present them to the undersigned, duly authorized for settlement.

JOHN MORAVEK,
Administrator
P. O. address, Charleroi, Pa. 3tw

Charter No. 6937 Reserve District No. 4

Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank of Webster

AT WEBSTER in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on September 8, 1920

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts	246,575.15	
Total loans		246,575.15
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank		246,575.15
Overdrafts Unsecured		1.76
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	25,000.00	
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	500.00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	19,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	60,600.00	
Total U. S. Government Securities		105,100.00
Other Bonds, securities, etc.		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	24,725.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		27,725.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		1,900.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,002.28
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		41,231.84
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	41,231.84	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		73.03
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		1,013.83
TOTAL		442,372.89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	8,587.13	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,864.32	6,722.81
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned approximate)		1,527.67
Circulating notes, outstanding		24,600.00
Certified checks outstanding		25.00
Cashier's Checks on own bank outstanding		98.00
Total Items of 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33	123.00	
Individual deposits subject to check		127,364..73
Certificates of Deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		1,500 00
Dividends unpaid		600
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposit) subject to reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,	128,870.73	
Postal savings deposits		1,482.40
Other time deposits		214,046.28
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42 and 43	215,528.68	
Bills Payable With Federal Reserve Bank		15,000.00
TOTAL		442,372.89

Of the total loans and discounts shown above the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was $ none. The number of such loans was none.

STATE of Pennsylvania, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

I, D R Barnum, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. R. Barnum, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1920.
Alexander Ronay, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
William J. Rankin
Issac McGogney
J. C. Nicholls

FEISAL HAS CAUSTIC TONGUE

Arabian Potentate's Comments on European Men and Measures Interesting in the Extreme.

The oriental tact and personal charm of Emir Feisal did much to win friends for the Arabian cause in Paris. No one ever came away from him in an angry mood. The emir was very witty and many stories are told of his clever retorts to acquaintances in Paris. On one occasion a correspondent asked him to give his opinion of modern statesmen as a result of his acquaintance with them at the peace conference. He replied, "They are like modern paintings. They should be hung in a gallery and be viewed from a distance." Another time at a meeting of the council of ten, M. Pichon referred to the claims of France in Syria, which he said were based on the Crusades. Emir Feisal turned toward him and inquired mildly, "I am not a great student of history, but would you kindly tell me which one of us won the Crusades."

Mr. Balfour once tried to find out what Emir Feisal thought of the British government. He succeeded. "It reminds me of a caravan in the desert." You see an impressive string of dromedaries in the distance trekking single file across the shifting sands. When you first overtake them, you observe that the last camel is tied to the tail of the next in line. When you reach the head of the column, you find that a little donkey is leading the whole string."—Asia Magazine.

HAD CAMOUFLAGE DOWN FINE

Youth's Many and Varied Reasons for Getting Out of Task of Polishing His Shoes.

"No, mother, it isn't that I'm lazy that I don't want to polish my shoes," said Young Nick, the boy Machiavelli. "I'm just tryin' t' be economical and help you an' dad save money. If I wuz to polish my shoes it 'd show up my o'e sockins so's I'd hafter put on clean ones an' if I did that I'd hafter brush my clothes.

"An' you know, mother, I gotter lot of bad spots in my pants an' on my coat, and if I brushed 'em the spots would stand out so's you'd just hafter buy me a new suit.

"I been studyin' camouflage, mother, nice neutral tint that nobody scarcely notices—except you, mother, and you get too close. But just as I am, mother, I'm not hardly visible to the naked eye at all, and it's a restful sight.

"Besides, it saves money, you see, as I been tellin' you. No'm, I don't dast wash my face and hands too hard, because they'd be so bright an' shine they'd call attention to my grease spots.

"Yes'm, I'll clean all up if you say so, of course, but I don't think you ought to discourage me when I'm trying to help you save money. Besides, there's Bill callin' me now, an' if I wuz to clean up I'd go right out and get dirty again. Yes'm, I promise. When I come in I will. Aw'd Bill, I'm comin'!"—Chicago News.

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So you will be interested to see how color brilliancy has been used in more or less restrained forms, on many new models just in from New York.

On occasion the color dominates the hat, as in some of the brilliant duvetyns and satins.

We introduce another extensive collection of new millinery types tomorrow

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The section of suits invites you to a selection of styles completely representative of the many lines, lengths and fashion motifs of this many sided suit season.

Individuality is the dominant note of these suit fashions and they are the select lines of select New York stylists.

While fundamentally differing style lines are here for the satisfaction of all figure types, the correctness and originality of the modes may be relied upon.

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3 Room House, 7 Lots, Belle Vernon, Price $2,800.00
4 Room House, 1 Lot, Belle Vernon, Price $3,000.00
5 Room House, Bath, Newly Papered, Just Painted, Cement Cellar and Walks, Large Pantry and Porches, Large Lot, Lock No. 4, Price $3,800.00
6 Rooms, Bath, Large Reception Hall, Cement Cellar, Furnace, Newly Papered, 2 Large Lots, Large Front and Rear Porches, Lock View Price $6,200.00
6 Room House, Bath, Large Pantry, Concrete Cellar, 9 Lots in Garden Truck, 3 Large Porches, Large Stable and Chicken House, Cistern, Lock No. 4, Price $7,000.00
9 Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks, Large Stable and Chicken House, 1½ acres, Price $8,250.00
6 Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks—3 Room House which will rent for $25.00 per month, Washington Avenue, Charleroi, Price $6,500.00
5 Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks, Large Porches, Large Chicken Houses, Garden and Yard, 2 Large Lots on corner Lock View, Price $5,000.00

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Special this week, actual values to $2.00, 36 and 38 inches wide, yd .. **$1.55**

42 to 45 Inch Wool Serges yard ..... $2.95 to $3.50

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Children's School Shoes

Boys Serviceable School Shoes of Gun Metal, all sizes ..... $2.89 to $3.50

Girls Brown or Black School Shoes Button or Lace ..... $2.95 to $3.95

Misses English Last Shoes, Brown or Black, Excellent Quality, Nice Fitting ..... $6.95 to $8.50

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Dorothy Gish in a sparkling comedy play "NUGGET NELL", also the "Great Radium Mystery" with Cleo Madison and a good comedy.

SPECIAL TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—A Paramount-Artcraft Special Production "THE DARK STAR" featuring Marion Davies. Adapted from the story.

MOVIE CONTEST

Mary Bartish	33,895	John O'Conner	43,315
Hazel Plumm	25,325	Rhinard Woods	12,359
Minnie Stanley	20,240	Theodore Hopkins	8,890
Louise Pehl	16,980	Charles Edwards	4,350
Helen Kirkpatric	15,620	Alfred Allen	4,135
Mary McCaskey	15,050	Dan Rogers	1,200
Mary Coleman	12,160	George Coleman	715
Clara Kirkpatric	11,685		
Mary James	11,465		
Lenora Morrison	6,965		
Rose Rosen	4,155		

Get Extra Votes—On each penny deposited in the boxes this week, 20 votes will be given instead of the usual ten. This is in effect this week only.

Former Resident Dead

Robert Corbley Smith, of Twilight died Sept 15th in the West Penn hospital, aged 33 years, after an operation for appendicitis. For a number of years he was employed at the American Sheet and Tin Plate company here and was well and favorably known. A mother two sisters, Flora and Elsie and four brothers, Arthur, Murphy, Harry and Winson, survive. Interment was made Friday in Howes cemetery.

Monongahela to Have New Fire Truck

Committees representing the citizens and the Firemen's Association of Monongahela met on Wednesday to award a contract for furnishing the city with a fire truck which is to be equipped with a pump. The committee had a number of bids to select from, and after going over all of them, finally awarded the contract to the Seagrave Company of Columbus, Ohio. The contracting company agrees to deliver to Monongahela in 200 days a Seagrave Triple Combination fire truck, and the price will be $12,850. The company gave the award to the Seagrave company because the fire truck now in use is a Seagrave machine, so that in ordering parts for repairs, there would be no trouble in securing the supplies for both machines. The pump on the new machine will be capable of throwing 750 gallons of water per minute. Under the contract th machine will not be delivered before next April.

Rats Overrun English Town.

Millions of rats are overrunning Abertillery (Monmouth), England, and neighborhood. While the congregation was leaving a Baptist church in Tillery street on a recent Sunday an army of rats ran among them. One woman collapsed. All means have been used, but the rats have not only survived, but also thrived. The medical officer of health, Dr. Rollie Smith, says the rats are of two kinds—brown and black. The black rats, as a rule, keep to the sewers, but the brown rats climb anything—telegraph poles and rain and gas pipes. They swarm everywhere. It was suggested to the Abertillery district council that expert rat destroyers should be employed, but local staff having stated that they could do better than the experts, the matter has been left to them with discretionary power to call in help if necessary.

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Don't forget the corn roast at Kisor's farm. See ad. 86-4t

—J. B. Carothers of this city spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. H. W. Day of McKee avenue is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Don't forget the corn roast at Kisor's farm. See ad. 86-4t

—Mrs. Walter Cook of Park Way is visiting with her parents, near Franklin, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chevarini were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Glassport.

—John Woods of McKeesport spent yesterday visiting at the Hill home on Knox avenue.

—Wayne Miller of Canton, Ohio, was the guest of friends in Monessen over Sunday

Misses Louise Pehl and Julia Gallick spent yesterday afternoon with friends in Charleroi.

Don't forget the corn roast at Kisor's farm. See ad. 86-4t

—Mrs. Genevieve Miller and Miss Mary Hannigan of this city spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. J. T. Taylor of Cumberland Md., is visiting at the home of J. B. Taylor of Reed Avenue.

—Fred Carter, coal dealer, of this city is attending to business matters in Pittsburgh today.

—Prather Shuster of McKee avenue is spending a few days in Youngstown, Ohio, with friends.

—Miss Emma Kingrich of Akron, Ohio, is visiting with Miss Mabel Yorty of Donner avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boon of Schoonmaker avenue were over Sunday visitors in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Clara Eckersburg of Canton, Ohio, is visiting here with her mother and friends for a few days.

—Mark Wilson, of Homestead, was the guest of his brother, Harvey Wilson, east of town, over Sunday.

—A party of local people motored to Ligonier yesterday and ate their dinner in the Idlewild park.

—Mrs. Laura Emerson of Donner avenue visited her son, Wayne Emerson, of Steubenville, Ohio, over Sunday.

—Miss Elizabeth Daumit returned to West Newton this morning after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

John Lermann of the Pittsburgh Steel clerical force left this morning for a weeks vacation at Cambridge Springs.

—George L. Starets, Jr., and Joseph Smith left yesterday for Philadelphia, where they will enter the University of Pennsylvania.

—Misses Annabelle Watt and Ruth Lermann left this morning for Chambersburg, where they are attending Wilson college.

—George Staretz has arrived home from Milwaukee where he spent a week attending a church convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Knight Tower and their little daughter, Norma, were visiting friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ney are the proud parents of a young daughter that arrived at their home Saturday afternoon.

—Charles Nash of Akron, Ohio, is here spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Alice Nash of the First National bank apartments.

—Councilman J. F. Butler was called to McKeesport yesterday morning by the death of his only sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Teener

—Mrs. J. W. Cadwallader who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital for treatment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran of Homestead and A. Casey of Wilkinsburg were visitors yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Reed avenue.

Mrs. Earnest Leonard who underwent an operation several weeks ago in the McKeesport hospital has sufficiently recovered to be brought to her home in this city.

—Miss Josephine Baker left today for Uniontown where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

—Miss Mary McMullen of Donner avenue is spending the day in Pittsburgh attending to business matters in the interest of her millinery establishment.

—Floyd Kuhns of Greensburgh visited here yesterday returning home with his wife and young son, who have been spending the week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Harry Rinehart, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Danvers have returned to their home in Braddock after several days visit here with Mrs. Danvers' sisters, Misses Anna and Elizabeth Petrusky of Schoonmaker avenue.

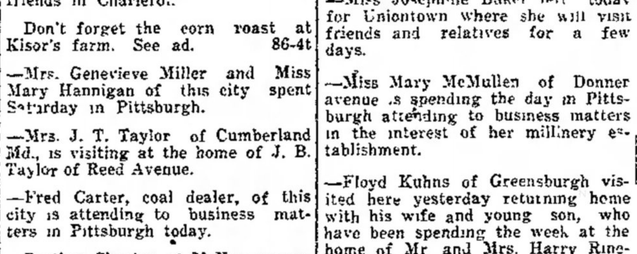
—Mrs. Susan Gist, who was ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hopton, on First and Schoonmaker avenue, for the past four weeks, has returned to her home in Greensboro, much improved.

—Mr. W. B. Greenland left this morning for his home in Amsterdam, N. Y., after spending several days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ney. Mrs. Greenland will remain several days longer.

—A card from Attorney Vincent Smith, local young man, postmarked Kennebago, Maine, indicates that he is having a good time despite the fact that the snow is flying there as the result of a cold rain.

—F. D. McClintock has sold out his interest in the Square Deal Garage at Monongahela City and will return to the Monessen Laundry and assume his new duties which he held prior to entering the garage business

—Miss Lucile Pasco has returned from Cleveland where she spent the past five weeks visiting with relatives and friends She also stopped at New Kensington on her way home where she visited with Miss Thresa Sprumont, who formerly lived in Monessen.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30x3½	$25.59	$12.76
32x3½	29.77	15.64
32x4	40.63	20.28
34x4	43.63	22.12
35x5	65.35	36.36

TUBES

32x3½	1.25	2.55
32x4	5.25	3.15
33x4	5.45	3.27
34x4	5.70	3.12

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The Red Eagle Wrapper Means National Bread

A small suit case containing a small green sweater and other babies apparel was found by the local police and is awaiting identification of the owenr at the police station.

Word has been received here announcing the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis, of Buena Vista, Pa. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Beistel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beistel former Monessen people.

—Mrs. Jack Shibler of Oneida street who underwent a very painful and serious operation at a Pittsburgh hospital recently, is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected. It will be several weeks before Mrs. Shibler will be able to be out again. She has never fully recovered from burns she suffered when her dress caught fire in her home.

Battle With Sinn Feiners

Dublin, Sept. 20—Sinn Feiners and British soldiers engaged yesterday in a short skirmish which resulted in one Sinn Feiner dead and forty taken prisoners. Several more were injured.

The military surrounded a party of "Republican Volunteers" drilled in secret in the mountains north of Wickles. The Sinn Feiners were armed with rifles and bombs, all of which were used when the soldiers charged them. The military had the benefit of armored cars.

"THE DARK STAR" AT THE STAR THEATRE
Tuesday and Wednesday

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6th & Reed Monessen, Pa.

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Crete was advantageously situated to become mistress of the sea, but at length a confederacy arose which put an end to her dominion. Minos wished to render the Cretans mild and gentle in their manners. To attain this object he allowed free indulgence, Plato says, to licentious excess, even of the most flagitious kind, hoping that the refinements of gallantry would mitigate the native ferocity of his subjects.

As individuals the Cretans possessed eminent skill in military affairs, while the laws which they adopted prevented the state from undertaking any great enterprise abroad. They elected ten cosmes, or regulators, to govern in peace and war, and when the period of their office was completed they remained members of the legislature. The judges were all men of advanced age, and young men were never allowed to propose a change in the law, and all proposals were made in the senate, and secretly. Slaves tilled the soil, and the citizens ate together in public companies, while the country was divided into twelve portions for agriculture and business.

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Daily Independent

English Defense on Rhine, Not Thames

(By United Press)
By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Sept. 5—England hereafter must defend herself from the Rhine and not from the Thames.

Thanks to the present perfection of long range artillery, not to meniton its future possibilities as well as aerial warfare, England faces the necessity of an immediate revision of her whole system of national defense.

This is the declaration of General Hirschauer, one of the most distinguished military chiefs that the French army produced during war, and now member of the French senate.

From now on, the English navy, however powerful it may be, will no longer be sufficient to maintain England's "proud isolation," declares General Herschauer.

Up until 1914, the lines of defense for London were situated at 15 to 20 kilometers outside the capital. During the war England found it necessary to establish its London defences on the Continent. Now, according to General Hirschauer, England's sole hope of defending its capital, is to establish these lines of defense either on the Meuse or on the Rhine.

General Hirschauer points out that at the present time England's entire plans of national defense are still based on the imperial decree of 1888. The keynote of this decree, and as a consequence of England's system of defense is found in the following clause:

"The defense of the Thames presents a great importance, because military establishments and arsenals are situated on both sides of the river, and above all because every landing on British soil will have for its object the capture of London."

As a consequence the British plan for home defense provided that the moment mobilization was ordered the permanent army should at once take up a position along the coast of the channel and the North sea for the purpose of protecting London". Thus as soon as the lines of defense were established, the permanent army was to become an army of maneuver.

In addition London was defended by rapid fire guns that were supposed to be sufficient to prevent a landing of enemy troops, lines of torpedoes were placed to prevent the approach of troop ships, long range coast guns were to ward off the enemy ships, still in advance of all this passive defense, gunboats, torpedo boats and coast guards cruisers were to be engaged in active defense while further in advance the British fleet was supposed to smash the enemy fleet before it got within smelling distance.

Now, according to General Hirschauer, all of this has been rendered out of date and useless by the development of long range guns and aerial fighting. England's only hope of defending her capital and herself must hereafter be made from the Meuse or the Rhine.

"In 1918," says General Hirschauer, who is one of the world's greatest experts on artillery, "we first discovered the gun with 120 kilometers range. Shortly, this range was extended to 150 kilometers. Soon we will be at 200 kilometers and the limit even then will not have been reached.

"It is just 150 Kilometers from Calais or Boulogne to London. Fecamp, Dieppe, Abbeville, Aire and Furnes are only 200 kilometers away.

"But the bombardment by long range guns will only be second act of the next war which will begin with aerial bombardment. The airplanes that were in construction at the close of the war had a flight capacity of 900 to 950 kilometers, namely a voyage of 450 kilometers from the point of departure. Aix-la-Chapelle is just 450 kilometers from London. A squadron starting from this point can bombard London within three hours.

"London in the future will be attackable first by aerial squadrons starting from German soil and then by long range guns placed on the Belgian and French coast.

"As a consequence French friendship, the solidity of the French and Belgian armies form for England her best defense of 'couverture' on the continent. Through them the advanced lines of defense for London are carried forward to the Meuse.

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Fight Over Woman Ends in Death

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A 30-minute hand to hand battle late last night between two men, rivals for the affections of a woman, ended when the more powerful of the two choked the other to death. The tragedy which occurred in the apartment of Mrs. Jean Lawrence, resulted in the arrest today of Max Cohen son of a wealthy jeweler, charged with strangling David Buckley Slavin, a salesman. Mrs. Lawrence, a divorcee, for whose affections the men fought and who, it is declared, watched the death struggle is held by police as a material witness.

Both Mrs. Lawrence and Cohen were found in the apartment with the body on hour after Slavin died.

The woman's apartment presented a scene of wild disorder. Tables and chairs had been overturned in the struggle, a glass mirror in a bookcase had been shattered. Several small statues and vases lay in pieces on the floor.

Cohen made a confession to police which was corroborated by Mrs. Lawrence.

According to their story, Slavin for the last two weeks persisted in forcing his attentions upon the blonde-haired divorcee.

Last night, according to Cohen's story, Slavin appeared outside the Lawrence apartment at about 10 o'clock

"The struggle started almost immediately," Cohen told the police. He insulted her and insulted me and threw a vase at me. I struck him and then we clinched. Several times vases and chairs were thrown.

"Then we fell, struggling and were rolling around on the bare floor —the carpet had been torn up We overturned the table and the books fell on us.

Finally I got my fingers around his throat. I choked and choked and choked—gradually he ceased his struggling Finally his hands fell back He was dead."

Politics to Fore at Legion Meeting

(By United Press),

New York, Sept. 20--Politics will be the paramount issue at the next convention of the American Legion, it was indicated today in replies to a survey just completed by the American Legion Weekly to ascertain the views of the legion's 2,000,000 members regarding the political restrictions clause in the war veteran's organization.

The sentiment, according to the weekly, is that a more liberal interpretation than general has been observed, be placed on the clause in the constitution which forbids connection of the ligion with politics. At present the clause reads:

"The American Legion shall be absolutely non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles or for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment. No candidate for or incumbant of a salaried elective public office shall hold any office in The American Legion, or in any Department or Post thereof."

The question of official participation in the present national campaign and in state and local political battles has been brought up several times, officials said. At the Cleveland convention, which is to convene September 27, it is regarded as likely that the whole phase will be brought out into the open for discussion and final settlement.

JITNEY TO OUST RICKSHAW

March of Progress In Japan Means End of Vehicle So Dear to Heart of Tourist.

That familiar ancient relic, rickshaw, a slender carriage drawn by man power, seems now on way to its deathbed, to the great grief of curious tourists. The existing tuition and bad roads alone are keeping up its life. Whether for good or for ill, the growing severity of the world-wide struggle for existence has been compelling the reluctant Nipponese to forsake many of the antiquated things and institutions that had long been dear to their hearts. Esthetically disposed men like Lafcadio Hearn would have Japan remain forever "picturesque" and curse the skyscrapers and factory chimneys; but a nation, like an individual, must live, and live decently too. Present age is no doubt an age of machinery; and no man-power can cope with the general tide of the world, and hence the mechanization of almost everything. Neither can man-power pretend to vie with mechanical force—it must give way to a roller, an automobile, and a cinema. And rickshaw now must give way to jitney. It had its day. But the rickshaw men do not think so. They have the love and respect of their trade. When lately the city of Yokohama granted a license to a big jitney bus company the rickshaw men attempted a desperate effort to smother the project at the outset, but it proved in vain. And numerous hala-motor cars, allowing two passengers, will soon be speedily carrying people around at the rate of 25 sen per mile.—East and West News

Druggists to Hear Plans to Enforce Prohibition in U. S.

(By United Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Sept 20 —Plans for increasing cooperation between druggists and federal officials for enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic laws will be laid before the annual convention of retail druggists which opens here today.

The convention, held under the auspices of the National Association of Retail Druggists, will last four days and will include in its program of discussion the income tax and general management of the retail drug store.

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"Whitehall Flappers" Make Good in Business

(By United Press)

London, Sept 20--The much maligned "Whitehall Flappers" have made good.

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When the piping days of peace closed scores of Government Departments, there was a general reluctance among employers to give these girls a trial. However, some of the more enterprising came forward and engaged batches of them regardless of the attention they paid to silk stockings and powder puffs--and from inquiries made by the United Press they have not regretted it

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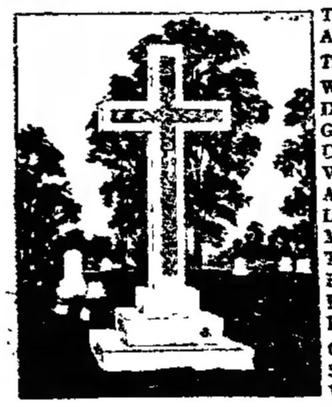

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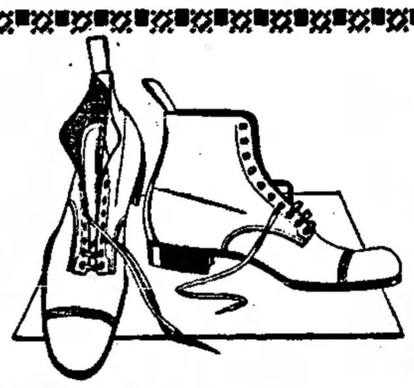

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There will be eight party squares at the left of the ballot, giving persons affiliated with the Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition, Industrial, Labor and Single Tax parties a place. There is also a blank space for the insertion of any name the voter may desire. There are likewise eight columns for the reception of thirty-eight names each for the position of presidential elector. At the head of these columns the names of the party candidates for president and vice president are given.

To vote a straight ballot will require but one mark—a mark in the square at the left side of the ballot, although a complete ballot will require five marks, for there is a corner of the ballot devoted to the non-partisan feature of the election, there being a judge of both supreme and superior court to elect. Neither of the candidates has any opposition, so there will likely be little attention paid to that. Then and there are two amendments to the state constitution proposed, and each voter may, if he is interested, vote for or against either or both of these.

A split ballot will require more marking, although there are short ways to split and still not destroy any portion of the ballot. However, if a complete split is tackled, it will require the placing of 52 marks, for there are 38 electors, two state judges, one United States senator, four members of congress at large, one state treasurer, one auditor general, a district congressman, three assemblymen and two constitutional amendments.

While there are general instructions given at the top of the ballot for the voter, it not made very plain how one can vote for all the presidential electors for his or her favorite candidate and split the remainder of the ticket. This, howeved, can be accomplished with safety under the arrangement whereby one can mark a straight party ballot, then go down the line and mark for others outside the party, those marked for any particular office only counting for that office.

One feature of the ballot is that for the first time since the split in the Republican party eight years ago, none of the names pre-empted after the Chicago convention live. The Washington, Progressive, Bull Moose and all other parties springing out of the Roosevelt-Taft clash, have gone to the political graveyard. This is due to the fact that they have failed to produce the required number of votes at the last general election to keep their names there.

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FOR SALE—Three room house on Oneida street, fine lot, 40x145, easy terms. See Keefer & McKenna 403 Donner avenue . 88-3t

FOR SALE—Six room house, good lot on Oneida street. Possession at once. See Keefer & McKenna, 403 Donner avenue. 88-3t

FOR SALE—One gas range, one kitchen cabinet, one combination bookcase and desk and other household articles; inquire Arthur Zeitz, state and Grant St., Belle Vernon, phone 199-R. 88-2tp

FOR SALE--Household goods, call 426-J or 126 Oneida street. 88-4tp

FOR RENT—1 furnished room suitabse for two gentlemen: 517 Donner Avenue. 1tp

WANTED—Girl for general house work; inquire 517 Donner avenue, second floor. 89-2t

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and typewriter desk; apply Wilbur's Paint Shop, Fifth street. 89-3tp

WANTED—Girl to work in tailor shop. Experience not necessary. Good wages. Phone 296-W, or inquire at 440 Schoonmaker.

LOST—Sum of money on Schoonmaker avenue between Second and Third street this morning. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned to this office. 1t

FOR SALE—Twenty Ancona hens good layers; 637 Reed ave. 89-3t

WANTED—Elderly lady for light housework, family of two; good home for right party. Apply Central Confectionery, 513 Schoonmaker avenue. 89-3t

STRAYED— Yesterday, Brindle bull dog; finder rewarded if call 750.

WANTED—Mealers. 158 First street. 89-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen only. 433 Reed avenue. 1tp

GIRL MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

Claiming she was held a prisoner for a week on threat of death, Helen Brady, aged 18, of [illegible] Coal Mine, near Greensburg, escaped from her alleged captors yesterday and related her story to City Detectives Jas. Noon and John Cullen. Pete Ventinella, aged 35 of Cleveland; Dominic Norman and Dominic Deoua of Pittsburgh were arrested and are held at Central Police station under technical charges of being suspicious persons.

The girl said she arrived in Pittsburgh from her home on Sunday, September 12, looking for work. At the Pennsylvania Station, she alleges, Ventinalla approached her promising to get her a position. They went to a house in Webster avenue, alleged, and it was then that Venitella threatened her life if she attempted to escape.

Raid on Hotels Was Well Staged

The statement is made that the raid on Uniontown hotels, by prohibition agents, was a well staged affair. The sixteen officers, accompanied by their own press agent, visited the town early Tuesday afternoon and made a raid on two hotels and a chemical plant. The entire affair was farcical, it being known for 48 hours previous to the arrival of the officers that the raid would be staged.

No Strikes

Harrisburg, Sept. 20.—At least one state of the union can boast of no strikes. The State Industrial board of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, has received the following letter from the attorney general of North Dakota:

"North Dakota has never had any strikes and we have never been troubled with matters of this kind."

The communication was sent to Otto T. Mallery, chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee, of the Department of Labor and Industry, in connection with the collection of data from all Status so that the committee with the collection ofPa.,(f.I out.

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